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For: RECLOSABLE BAGS HAVING A TEAR-OPEN STRING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **August 27, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.